

## § 522.44

(1) *Indications for use.* It is used in dogs as an aid in tranquilization and as a preanesthetic agent.

(2) *Amount.* Dogs: 0.25 to 0.5 milligram per pound of body weight.

(3) *Limitations.* The drug is administered intravenously, intramuscularly or subcutaneously with the dosage individualized depending upon the degree of tranquilization required. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[46 FR 43831, Sept. 1, 1981, as amended at 53 FR 40727, Oct. 18, 1988; 62 FR 35076, June 30, 1997; 68 FR 33856, June 6, 2003; 69 FR 33840, June 17, 2004]

## § 522.44 Sterile sodium acetazolamide.

(a) *Specifications.* Sterile sodium acetazolamide contains acetazolamide sodium complying with United States Pharmacopeia as a sterile powder with directions for reconstituting the product with sterile distilled water to furnish a product having a concentration of 100 milligrams acetazolamide activity per milliliter.

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 010042 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use.* (1) It is used as an aid in the treatment of dogs with mild congestive heart failure and for rapid reduction of intraocular pressure.<sup>1</sup>

(2) It is administered intramuscularly or intraperitoneally to dogs at a level of 5 to 15 milligrams per pound of body weight daily preferably administered in two or more divided doses.<sup>1</sup>

(3) For use only by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.<sup>1</sup>

## § 522.46 Alfaprostol.

(a) *Specifications.* Each milliliter of sterile solution contains 1 milligram of alfaprostol.

(b) *Sponsor.* No. 055882 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use.* It is used in horses as follows:

<sup>1</sup>These conditions are NAS/NRC reviewed and deemed effective. Applications for these uses need not include effectiveness data as specified by § 514.111 of this chapter, but may require bioequivalency and safety information.

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(1) *Amount.* For average mature mares, 6.0 micrograms per kilogram of body weight.

(2) *Indications for use.* To cause luteolysis in mares with active corpora lutea.

(3) *Limitations.* For intramuscular or subcutaneous use as a single injection. Not for horses intended for food. Alfaprostol is readily absorbed through the skin and can cause abortion and/or bronchial spasms. Women of child-bearing age, asthmatics, and persons with bronchial and other respiratory problems should exercise extreme caution when handling this product. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[48 FR 43300, Sept. 23, 1983, as amended at 53 FR 40057, Oct. 13, 1988]

## § 522.56 Amikacin sulfate injection.

(a) *Specifications.* Each milliliter of sterile aqueous solution contains 50 milligrams of amikacin (as the sulfate).

(b) *Sponsor.* See Nos. 000856 and 059130 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use—*(1) *Amount.* 5 milligrams per pound of body weight twice daily.

(2) *Indications for use.* The drug is used in dogs for treatment of genitourinary tract infections (cystitis) caused by susceptible strains of *Escherichia coli* and *Proteus* spp. and skin and soft tissue infections caused by susceptible strains of *Pseudomonas* spp. and *E. coli*.

(3) *Limitations.* The drug is administered intramuscularly or subcutaneously. Treat dogs with skin and soft tissue infections for a minimum of 7 days and those with genitourinary infections for 7 to 21 days or until culture is negative and asymptomatic. If no response is observed after 3 days of treatment, therapy should be discontinued and the case re-evaluated. Maximum duration of therapy should not exceed 30 days. Systemic aminoglycoside therapy is contraindicated in dogs with seriously impaired renal function. Not for use in breeding dogs as reproductive studies have not been conducted. Use with extreme caution in dogs in which hearing